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July 31, 2015

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Delaware Public Service Commission
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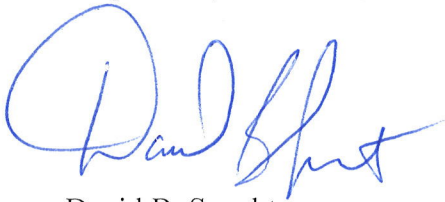
RE: Docket No. 15-1025- Rt. 9 area

On June 4, 2015, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("AWC") filed an application with the Public Service Commission ("PSC") requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide water service to 4 parcels located in Sussex County. The Company was advised by Staff that since one of the parcels is held in trust that the Company would need to provide documents certifying that the petitioner is authorized to transact business for the parcel. AWC provided the requested information on June 18th. Staff has informed AWC that it does not consider the Company's application to be complete until it received the additional documents on June 18th, a date that is outside of the required time line necessary to file an application for a CPCN with the PSC.

AWC requests that the PSC waive the timeliness requirement as allowed by Rule of 1.5 of the CPCN regulations and permit the application for a CPCN to proceed expeditiously. AWC submits that the grant of the requested waiver is in the public interest because the timing requirement is an administrative rather than a statutory requirement and AWC has provided all necessary information about the parcels in the application to the PSC. It is AWC's understanding that no customer complaints have been received regarding the application. AWC submits the grant of a waiver should not be unduly disruptive for customers and provides for an administratively efficient use of resources. Lastly, an extension of water service to the parcels in this CPCN application will not harm or degrade AWC's ability to provide safe, reliable water service for present customers. As such, AWC requests the PSC a grant waiver of the timing requirements and grant a CPCN so the Company may begin to initiate water service to the indicated parcels.

Please feel free to contact David Valcarengi at (302) 453-6995 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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David B. Spacht
Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

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DAVID B SPACNT

SIGNED AND SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me on this 27th day of

July, 2015

Robin E. Thompson
Signature of Delaware Notarial Officer

Signature of Delaware Notarial Officer

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My Commission Expires:

April 10, 2016

